

**POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK**

**INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO: Mathew Lewis, Inspector, CO 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct**

**DATE: January 30th, 2016**

**FROM: David Leath, Police Officer #5172, 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct CSU**

**COPY TO: As needed**

**SUBJECT: INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU Case# 15-8361**

This report is being submitted for administrative purposes only and under orders of Sgt. Blaskiewicz #1251. I have not done so voluntarily and expressly decline to waive my right against self-incrimination and right to counsel. In addition, this statement, or any part thereof, may not be used against me in any subsequent criminal proceeding and I submit this report/ statement to avoid disciplinary sanctions.

- 1- On 9/22/15 I was working an 8x4 tour in CSU and patrolling the hamlet of N. Babylon. My Immediate supervisor was Sgt. David Teufel #1150.
- 2- On 9/22/15 I arrested Christopher Defeo.
- 3- The arrest occurred at 27 Chapel Pl, N. Babylon
- 4- I did not recall making any phone calls prior to the arrest. I do believe after the arrest that I did contact the PCS unit to confirm the subjects warrant. I do not recall who I spoke to in PCS.
- 5- I did not speak with anyone regarding this arrest other than the above mentioned phone
- 6- My probable cause to arrest Christopher Defeo was an active 1<sup>st</sup> District Court warrant #15011294 which was issued on 9/17/15 by Judge Morris. See the attached copy of said warrant.
- 7- I do not and did not know the complaint of the original offense.
- 8- I do not know what school Guy Leibstein attended.
- 9- I do not personally know Guy Leibstein.
- 10- At no time did Christopher Defeo show me any documents related to his case. During the arrest Mr. Defeo did attempt to show me text messages between himself and his business partner. I advised Mr. Defeo to save them if he believed they may assist him in his defense. I do not recall the content of the messages.
- 11- After viewing the text messages I did still have probable cause for the arrest based on the active 1<sup>st</sup> District court warrant.
- 12- At no time did I intentionally delay the arraignment of Mr. Defeo.
- 13- I did not conspire with Guy Leibstein in any way.

Respectfully Submitted,

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